

places like the Naktong Bulge, the Pusan perimeter, Inchon, Kunu-ri, the "Frozen Chosin", Pork Chop Hill and Heartbreak Ridge.

Nearly 37,000 Americans lost their lives, over 100,000 were wounded, and more than 8,000 were taken prisoner or went missing in action. Some 50 years later, approximately 8166 Americans remain missing in action from the Korean War.

Today, as we face the challenges of a new pending war and international terrorism we look with pride and respect to our Korean War veterans for their example of absolute dedication and sacrifice to the defense of freedom. Our Korean War veterans faced formidable odds and endured harsh and inhumane conditions in furthering our Nation's proud heritage of honor and valor in the face of overwhelming adversity.

As the United States marks the fiftieth Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended the hostilities in South Korea, all Americans must "Pause to Remember" our Korean War veterans and their families and next of kin.

We thank and honor all Korean War veterans with hearts filled with pride. Today, the Republic of Korea stands as a proud testament to the sacrifices of 1.8 million Americans. Today, South Koreans enjoy a thriving economy and taste the fruits of a marvelous democracy. During the year 2003, let all Americans thank and honor our Korean War veterans for serving Freedom and Democracy with such distinction and valor.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 275. Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. COLEMAN) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

SA 276. Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. GRAHAM of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 277. Mr. LIEBERMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 278. Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. PRYOR, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. KOHL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 279. Mr. NICKLES (for Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra.

SA 280. Mr. LUGAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 281. Mr. KERRY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 282. Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 283. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 284. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KERRY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra.

SA 285. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. BIDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 286. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 287. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 288. Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra.

SA 289. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 290. Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 291. Mr. VOINOVICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 293. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 294. Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, and Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra.

SA 295. Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. KERRY, and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 296. Mr. ROCKEFELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 297. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 275. Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. NELSON of Ne-

braska, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. COLEMAN) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ SENSE OF THE SENATE CONCERNING STATE FISCAL RELIEF.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate makes the following findings:

(1) States are experiencing the most severe fiscal crisis since World War II.

(2) States are instituting severe cuts to a variety of vital programs such as health care, child care, education, and other essential services.

(3) According to the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, 49 States already have taken actions or plan to cut Medicaid before or during the current fiscal year 2003. Medicaid budget proposals in many States would eliminate or curtail health benefits for eligible families and substantially reduce or freeze provider reimbursement rates.

(4) In 2002, at least 13 States reported decreased State investments in their child care assistance programs.

(5) According to a forthcoming analysis of 22 States, at least 1,700,000 people are now at risk of losing their health care coverage under cuts that have already been implemented or proposed.

(6) Fiscal relief would help avoid adding even more Americans to the ranks of the uninsured while preserving the safety net when it is most needed during an economic downturn.

(7) Curtailing the States' need to cut spending and increase taxes is essential for true economic growth.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the Sense of the Senate that the functional totals in this resolution assume that any legislation enacted to provide economic growth for the United States should include not less than \$30,000,000,000 for State fiscal relief over the next 18 months (of which at least half should be provided through a temporary increase in the Federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP)).

SA 276. Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. GRAHAM of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3 line 10, increase the amount by \$150,000,000.

On page 3 line 11, increase the amount by \$451,000,000.

On page 3 line 12, increase the amount by \$903,000,000.

On page 3 line 13, increase the amount by \$903,000,000.

On page 3 line 14, increase the amount by \$451,000,000.

On page 4 line 1, increase the amount by \$150,000,000.
 On page 4 line 2, increase the amount by \$451,000,000.
 On page 4 line 3, increase the amount by \$903,000,000.
 On page 4 line 4, increase the amount by \$903,000,000.
 On page 4 line 5, increase the amount by \$451,000,000.
 On page 4 line 15, increase the amount by \$3,009,000,000.
 On page 5 line 5, increase the amount by \$150,000,000.
 On page 5 line 6, increase the amount by \$451,000,000.
 On page 5 line 7, increase the amount by \$903,000,000.
 On page 5 line 8, increase the amount by \$903,000,000.
 On page 5 line 9, increase the amount by \$451,000,000.
 On page 16 line 11, increase the amount by \$3,009,000,000.
 On page 16 line 12, increase the amount by \$150,000,000.
 On page 16 line 16, increase the amount by \$451,000,000.
 On page 16 line 20, increase the amount by \$903,000,000.
 On page 16 line 24, increase the amount by \$903,000,000.
 On page 17 line 3, increase the amount by \$451,000,000.
 On page 45 line 24, decrease the amount by \$2,858,000,000.
 On page 47 line 5, increase the amount by \$3,009,000,000.
 On page 47 line 6, increase the amount by \$159,000,000.
 On page 47 line 15, increase the amount by \$451,000,000.

SA 277. Mr. LIEBERMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3 line 10, increase the amount by \$13,102,000,000.
 On page 3 line 11, increase the amount by \$8,650,000,000.
 On page 3 line 12, increase the amount by \$5,950,000,000.
 On page 3 line 13, increase the amount by \$2,702,000,000.
 On page 3 line 14, increase the amount by \$912,000,000.
 On page 4 line 1, increase the amount by \$13,102,000,000.
 On page 4 line 2, increase the amount by \$8,650,000,000.
 On page 4 line 3, increase the amount by \$5,950,000,000.
 On page 4 line 4, increase the amount by \$2,702,000,000.
 On page 4 line 5, increase the amount by \$912,000,000.
 On page 4 line 15, increase the amount by \$15,581,000,000.
 On page 4 line 16, increase the amount by \$409,000,000.
 On page 4 line 17, decrease the amount by \$654,000,000.
 On page 4 line 18, decrease the amount by \$825,000,000.
 On page 4 line 19, decrease the amount by \$920,000,000.
 On page 4 line 20, decrease the amount by \$988,000,000.
 On page 4 line 21, decrease the amount by \$1,048,000,000.

On page 4 line 22, decrease the amount by \$1,106,000,000.
 On page 4 line 23, decrease the amount by \$1,166,000,000.
 On page 4 line 24, decrease the amount by \$1,228,000,000.
 On page 5 line 5, increase the amount by \$6,432,000,000.
 On page 5 line 6, increase the amount by \$3,916,000,000.
 On page 5 line 7, increase the amount by \$2,231,000,000.
 On page 5 line 8, increase the amount by \$526,000,000.
 On page 5 line 9, decrease the amount by \$464,000,000.
 On page 5 line 10, decrease the amount by \$988,000,000.
 On page 5 line 11, decrease the amount by \$1,048,000,000.
 On page 5 line 12, decrease the amount by \$1,106,000,000.
 On page 5 line 13, decrease the amount by \$1,166,000,000.
 On page 5 line 14, decrease the amount by \$1,228,000,000.
 On page 5 line 18, increase the amount by \$6,670,000,000.
 On page 5 line 19, increase the amount by \$4,734,000,000.
 On page 5 line 20, increase the amount by \$3,629,000,000.
 On page 5 line 21, increase the amount by \$2,176,000,000.
 On page 5 line 22, increase the amount by \$1,376,000,000.
 On page 5 line 23, increase the amount by \$988,000,000.
 On page 5 line 24, increase the amount by \$1,048,000,000.
 On page 5 line 25, increase the amount by \$1,106,000,000.
 On page 6 line 1, increase the amount by \$1,166,000,000.
 On page 6 line 2, increase the amount by \$1,228,000,000.
 On page 6 line 6, decrease the amount by \$6,670,000,000.
 On page 6 line 7, decrease the amount by \$11,404,000,000.
 On page 6 line 8, decrease the amount by \$15,032,000,000.
 On page 6 line 8, decrease the amount by \$17,208,000,000.
 On page 6 line 10, decrease the amount by \$18,584,000,000.
 On page 6 line 11, decrease the amount by \$19,573,000,000.
 On page 6 line 12, decrease the amount by \$20,620,000,000.
 On page 6 line 13, decrease the amount by \$21,726,000,000.
 On page 6 line 14, decrease the amount by \$22,892,000,000.
 On page 6 line 15, decrease the amount by \$24,120,000,000.
 On page 6 line 19, decrease the amount by \$6,670,000,000.
 On page 6 line 20, decrease the amount by \$11,404,000,000.
 On page 6 line 21, decrease the amount by \$15,032,000,000.
 On page 6 line 22, decrease the amount by \$17,208,000,000.
 On page 6 line 23, decrease the amount by \$18,584,000,000.
 On page 6 line 24, decrease the amount by \$19,573,000,000.
 On page 6 line 25, decrease the amount by \$20,620,000,000.
 On page 7 line 1, decrease the amount by \$21,726,000,000.
 On page 7 line 2, decrease the amount by \$22,892,000,000.
 On page 7 line 3, decrease the amount by \$24,120,000,000.
 On page 21 line 23, increase the amount by \$3,700,000.

On page 21 line 24, increase the amount by \$1,316,000,000.
 On page 22 line 3, increase the amount by \$1,035,000,000.
 On page 22 line 7, increase the amount by \$775,000,000.
 On page 22 line 11, increase the amount by \$451,000,000.
 On page 22 line 15, increase the amount by \$81,000,000.
 On page 23 line 19, increase the amount by \$8,000,000,000.
 On page 23 line 20, increase the amount by \$3,775,000,000.
 On page 23 line 24, increase the amount by \$1,950,000,000.
 On page 24 line 3, increase the amount by \$750,000,000.
 On page 24 line 7, increase the amount by \$375,000,000.
 On page 27 line 11, increase the amount by \$3,000,000,000.
 On page 27 line 12, increase the amount by \$660,000,000.
 On page 27 line 16, increase the amount by \$1,140,000,000.
 On page 27 line 20, increase the amount by \$1,050,000,000.
 On page 27 line 24, increase the amount by \$150,000,000.
 On page 36 line 15, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 36 line 16, increase the amount by \$800,000,000.
 On page 36 line 20, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.
 On page 40 line 6, decrease the amount by \$119,000,000.
 On page 40 line 7, decrease the amount by \$119,000,000.
 On page 40 line 10, decrease the amount by \$409,000,000.
 On page 40 line 11, decrease the amount by \$409,000,000.
 On page 40 line 14, decrease the amount by \$654,000,000.
 On page 40 line 15, decrease the amount by \$654,000,000.
 On page 40 line 18, decrease the amount by \$825,000,000.
 On page 40 line 19, decrease the amount by \$825,000,000.
 On page 40 line 22, decrease the amount by \$920,000,000.
 On page 40 line 23, decrease the amount by \$920,000,000.
 On page 41 line 2, decrease the amount by \$988,000,000.
 On page 41 line 3, decrease the amount by \$988,000,000.
 On page 41 line 6, decrease the amount by \$1,048,000,000.
 On page 41 line 7, decrease the amount by \$1,048,000,000.
 On page 41 line 10, decrease the amount by \$1,106,000,000.
 On page 41 line 11, decrease the amount by \$1,106,000,000.
 On page 41 line 14, decrease the amount by \$1,166,000,000.
 On page 41 line 15, decrease the amount by \$1,166,000,000.
 On page 41 line 18, decrease the amount by \$1,228,000,000.
 On page 41 line 19, decrease the amount by \$1,228,000,000.
 On page 45 line 24, decrease the amount by \$31,316,000,000.
 On page 47 line 5, increase the amount by \$15,700,000,000.
 On page 47 line 6, increase the amount by \$6,551,000,000.
 On page 47 line 15, increase the amount by \$4,325,000,000.

SA 278. Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr.

JOHNSON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. PRYOR, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. KOHL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$240,000,000.
 On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.
 On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.
 On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$700,000,000.
 On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$240,000,000.
 On page 4, line 2, increase the amount by \$560,000,000.
 On page 4, line 3, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.
 On page 4, line 4, increase the amount by \$700,000,000.
 On page 4, line 15, increase the amount by \$988,000,000.
 On page 4, line 16, decrease the amount by \$13,000,000.
 On page 4, line 17, decrease the amount by \$28,000,000.
 On page 4, line 18, decrease the amount by \$46,000,000.
 On page 4, line 19, decrease the amount by \$46,000,000.
 On page 4, line 20, decrease the amount by \$36,000,000.
 On page 4, line 21, decrease the amount by \$38,000,000.
 On page 4, line 22, decrease the amount by \$41,000,000.
 On page 4, line 23, decrease the amount by \$43,000,000.
 On page 4, line 24, decrease the amount by \$45,000,000.
 On page 5, line 5, increase the amount by \$118,000,000.
 On page 5, line 6, increase the amount by \$267,000,000.
 On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$222,000,000.
 On page 5, line 8, increase the amount by \$304,000,000.
 On page 5, line 9, increase the amount by \$410,000,000.
 On page 5, line 10, decrease the amount by \$36,000,000.
 On page 5, line 11, decrease the amount by \$38,000,000.
 On page 5, line 12, decrease the amount by \$41,000,000.
 On page 5, line 13, decrease the amount by \$43,000,000.
 On page 5, line 14, decrease the amount by \$45,000,000.
 On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$122,000,000.
 On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$293,000,000.
 On page 5, line 20, increase the amount by \$278,000,000.
 On page 5, line 21, increase the amount by \$396,000,000.
 On page 5, line 22, increase the amount by \$410,000,000.
 On page 5, line 23, increase the amount by \$36,000,000.
 On page 5, line 24, increase the amount by \$38,000,000.
 On page 5, line 25, increase the amount by \$41,000,000.

On page 6, line 1, increase the amount by \$43,000,000.
 On page 6, line 2, increase the amount by \$45,000,000.
 On page 6, line 6, decrease the amount by \$122,000,000.
 On page 6, line 7, decrease the amount by \$415,000,000.
 On page 6, line 8, decrease the amount by \$693,000,000.
 On page 6, line 8, decrease the amount by \$1,089,000,000.
 On page 6, line 10, decrease the amount by \$679,000,000.
 On page 6, line 11, decrease the amount by \$716,000,000.
 On page 6, line 12, decrease the amount by \$754,000,000.
 On page 6, line 13, decrease the amount by \$795,000,000.
 On page 6, line 14, decrease the amount by \$838,000,000.
 On page 6, line 15, decrease the amount by \$883,000,000.
 On page 6, line 19, decrease the amount by \$122,000,000.
 On page 6, line 20, decrease the amount by \$415,000,000.
 On page 6, line 21, decrease the amount by \$693,000,000.
 On page 6, line 22, decrease the amount by \$1,089,000,000.
 On page 6, line 23, decrease the amount by \$679,000,000.
 On page 6, line 24, decrease the amount by \$716,000,000.
 On page 6, line 25, decrease the amount by \$754,000,000.
 On page 7, line 1, decrease the amount by \$795,000,000.
 On page 7, line 2, decrease the amount by \$838,000,000.
 On page 7, line 3, decrease the amount by \$883,000,000.
 On page 36, line 15, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 36, line 16, increase the amount by \$120,000,000.
 On page 36, line 20, increase the amount by \$280,000,000.
 On page 36, line 24, increase the amount by \$250,000,000.
 On page 37, line 3, increase the amount by \$350,000,000.
 On page 40, line 6, decrease the amount by \$2,000,000.
 On page 40, line 7, decrease the amount by \$2,000,000.
 On page 40, line 10, decrease the amount by \$13,000,000.
 On page 40, line 11, decrease the amount by \$13,000,000.
 On page 40, line 14, decrease the amount by \$28,000,000.
 On page 40, line 15, decrease the amount by \$28,000,000.
 On page 40, line 18, decrease the amount by \$46,000,000.
 On page 40, line 19, decrease the amount by \$46,000,000.
 On page 40, line 22, decrease the amount by \$46,000,000.
 On page 40, line 23, decrease the amount by \$46,000,000.
 On page 41, line 2, decrease the amount by \$36,000,000.
 On page 41, line 3, decrease the amount by \$36,000,000.
 On page 41, line 6, decrease the amount by \$38,000,000.
 On page 41, line 7, decrease the amount by \$38,000,000.
 On page 41, line 10, decrease the amount by \$41,000,000.
 On page 41, line 11, decrease the amount by \$41,000,000.
 On page 41, line 14, decrease the amount by \$43,000,000.

On page 41, line 15, decrease the amount by \$43,000,000.

On page 41, line 18, decrease the amount by \$45,000,000.

On page 41, line 19, decrease the amount by \$45,000,000.

On page 45, line 24, decrease the amount by \$2,000,000,000.

On page 47, line 5, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 47, line 6, increase the amount by \$120,000,000.

On page 47, line 15, increase the amount by \$280,000,000.

On page 79, after line 22, add the following:

SEC. 308. FUNDING FOR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES PROGRAMS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) State and local law enforcement officers provide essential services that preserve and protect our freedom and safety;

(2) with the support of the Community Oriented Policing Services program (referred to in this section as the “COPS program”), State and local law enforcement officers have succeeded in dramatically reducing violent crime;

(3) the COPS program is the only program in the Federal government that provides homeland security resources directly to law enforcement first responders;

(4) on July 15, 2002, the Attorney General stated, “Since law enforcement agencies began partnering with citizens through community policing, we’ve seen significant drops in crime rates. COPS provides resources that reflect our national priority of terrorism prevention.”;

(5) On February 26, 2002, the Attorney General stated, “The COPS program has been a miraculous sort of success. It’s one of those things that Congress hopes will happen when it sets up a program.”;

(6) the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Assistant Director for the Office of Law Enforcement Coordination has stated, “The FBI fully understands that our success in the fight against terrorism is directly related to the strength of our relationship with our State and local partners.”;

(7) as a result of the COPS program, State and local law enforcement agencies have received funds for more than 117,000 officers, 87,300 of whom are on the beat, fighting crime, and improving the quality of life in our neighborhoods and schools;

(8) the COPS program has assisted in advancing community policing nationwide;

(9) 86 percent of the Nation is served by a law enforcement agency that has full-time officers engaged in community policing activities;

(10) the continuation and full funding of the COPS program through fiscal year 2009 is supported by several major law enforcement organizations, including—

(A) the International Association of Chiefs of Police;

(B) the International Brotherhood of Police Officers;

(C) the Fraternal Order of Police;

(D) the National Sheriffs’ Association;

(E) the National Troopers Coalition;

(F) the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association;

(G) the National Association of Police Organizations;

(H) the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives;

(I) the Police Executive Research Forum; and

(J) the Major Cities Chiefs;

(11) several studies have concluded that the implementation of community policing as a law enforcement strategy is an important factor in the reduction of crime in our communities;

(12) Congress appropriated \$1,050,000,000 for the COPS program for fiscal year 2002 and \$928,900,000 for fiscal 2003; and

(13) the President requested \$164,000,000 for the COPS program for fiscal year 2004, \$886,000,000 less than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2002.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that an increase of \$1,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Justice's community oriented policing program will be provided without reduction and consistent with previous appropriated and authorized levels.

SA 279. Mr. NICKLES (for Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; as follows:

On page 79, after line 22, add the following:

SEC. 308. SOCIAL SECURITY RESTRUCTURING.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) Social Security is the foundation of retirement income for most Americans;

(2) preserving and strengthening the long term viability of Social Security is a vital national priority and is essential for the retirement security of today's working Americans, current and future retirees, and their families;

(3) Social Security faces significant fiscal and demographic pressures;

(4) the nonpartisan Office of the Chief Actuary at the Social Security Administration reports that—

(A) the number of workers paying taxes to support each Social Security beneficiary has dropped from 16.5 in 1950 to 3.3 in 2002;

(B) within a generation there will be only 2 workers to support each retiree, which will substantially increase the financial burden on American workers;

(C) the implementation of a Social Security "lockbox" would have no direct effect on the future solvency of Social Security;

(D) without structural reform, the Social Security system, beginning in 2018, will pay out more in benefits than it will collect in taxes;

(E) without structural reform, the Social Security system, by 2042, will be insolvent and unable to pay full benefits on time;

(F) without structural reform, Social Security tax revenue in 2042 will only cover 73 percent of promised benefits, and will decrease to 65 percent by 2077;

(G) without structural reform, payroll taxes will have to be raised 50 percent over the next 75 years to pay full benefits on time, resulting in payroll tax rates of 16.9 percent by 2042 and 18.9 percent by 2077;

(H) without structural reform, Social Security's total cash shortfall over the next 75 years is estimated to be more than \$25,000,000,000 in constant 2003 dollars;

(I) without structural reform, real rates of return on Social Security contributions will continue to decline dramatically for all workers; and

(J) absent structural reforms, spending on Social Security will increase from 4.4 percent of gross domestic product in 2003 to 7.0 percent in 2077; and

(5) the Congressional Budget Office, the General Accounting Office, the Congressional Research Service, the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and the President's Commission to Strengthen Social Security have all warned that failure to enact fiscally

responsible Social Security reform quickly will result in 1 or more of the following:

(A) Higher tax rates.

(B) Lower Social Security benefit levels.

(C) Increased Federal debt.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the President and Congress should work together at the earliest opportunity to enact legislation to achieve a solvent and permanently sustainable Social Security system.

SA 280. Mr. LUGAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolutions S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 10, line 23, increase the amount by \$1,115,000,000.

On page 10, line 24, increase the amount by \$675,000,000.

On page 11, line 2, increase the amount by \$834,000,000.

On page 11, line 3, increase the amount by \$830,000,000.

On page 11, line 6, increase the amount by \$560,000,000.

On page 11, line 7, increase the amount by \$641,000,000.

On page 11, line 10, increase the amount by \$294,000,000.

On page 11, line 11, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 11, line 14, increase the amount by \$28,000,000.

On page 11, line 15, increase the amount by \$130,000,000.

On page 11, line 18, decrease the amount by \$242,000,000.

On page 11, line 19, decrease the amount by \$130,000,000.

On page 11, line 22, decrease the amount by \$505,000,000.

On page 11, line 23, decrease the amount by \$397,000,000.

On page 12, line 2, decrease the amount by \$767,000,000.

On page 12, line 3, decrease the amount by \$656,000,000.

On page 12, line 6, decrease the amount by \$1,034,000,000.

On page 12, line 7, decrease the amount by \$924,000,000.

On page 12, line 10, decrease the amount by \$1,298,000,000.

On page 12, line 11, decrease the amount by \$1,188,000,000.

On page 42, line 2, decrease the amount by \$1,115,000,000.

On page 42, line 3, decrease the amount by \$657,000,000.

On page 42, line 6, decrease the amount by \$834,000,000.

On page 42, line 7, decrease the amount by \$830,000,000.

On page 42, line 10, decrease the amount by \$560,000,000.

On page 42, line 11, decrease the amount by \$641,000,000.

On page 42, line 14, decrease the amount by \$294,000,000.

On page 42, line 15, decrease the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 42, line 18, decrease the amount by \$28,000,000.

On page 42, line 19, decrease the amount by \$130,000,000.

On page 42, line 22, increase the amount by \$242,000,000.

On page 42, line 23, increase the amount by \$130,000,000.

On page 43, line 2, increase the amount by \$505,000,000.

On page 43, line 3, increase the amount by \$397,000,000.

On page 43, line 6, increase the amount by \$767,000,000.

On page 43, line 7, increase the amount by \$656,000,000.

On page 43, line 10, increase the amount by \$1,034,000,000.

On page 43, line 11, increase the amount by \$924,000,000.

On page 43, line 14, increase the amount by \$924,000,000.

On page 43, line 15, increase the amount by \$1,188,000,000.

SA 281. Mr. KERRY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Federal Revenues:

On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$376,000,000.

On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$808,000,000.

On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$230,000,000.

On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$102,000,000.

On page 3, line 14, increase the amount by \$48,000,000.

On page 3, line 15, increase the amount by \$15,000,000.

On page 3, line 16, increase the amount by \$7,000,000.

On page 3, line 17, increase the amount by \$3,000,000.

On page 3, line 18, increase the amount by \$2,000,000.

On page 3, line 19, increase the amount by \$1,000,000.

Change in Revenue:

On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$376,000,000.

On page 4, line 2, increase the amount by \$808,000,000.

On page 4, line 3, increase the amount by \$230,000,000.

On page 4, line 4, increase the amount by \$102,000,000.

On page 4, line 5, increase the amount by \$48,000,000.

On page 4, line 6, increase the amount by \$15,000,000.

On page 4, line 7, increase the amount by \$7,000,000.

On page 4, line 8, increase the amount by \$3,000,000.

On page 4, line 9, increase the amount by \$2,000,000.

On page 4, line 10, increase the amount by \$1,000,000.

New Budget Authority

On page 4, line 15, decrease the amount by \$797,000,000.

On page 4, line 16, decrease the amount by \$19,000,000.

On page 4, line 17, decrease the amount by \$35,000,000.

On page 4, line 18, decrease the amount by \$42,000,000.

On page 4, line 19, decrease the amount by \$46,000,000.

On page 4, line 20, decrease the amount by \$50,000,000.

On page 4, line 21, decrease the amount by \$53,000,000.

On page 4, line 22, decrease the amount by \$56,000,000.

On page 4, line 23, decrease the amount by \$59,000,000.

On page 4, line 24, decrease the amount by \$62,000,000.

Budget Outlays

On page 5, line 5, increase the amount by \$185,000,000.

On page 5, line 6, increase the amount by \$385,000,000.

On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$80,000,000.

On page 5, line 8, increase the amount by \$9,000,000.

On page 5, line 9, decrease the amount by \$22,000,000.

On page 5, line 10, decrease the amount by \$42,000,000.

On page 5, line 11, decrease the amount by \$49,000,000.

On page 5, line 12, decrease the amount by \$54,000,000.

On page 5, line 13, decrease the amount by \$58,000,000.

On page 5, line 14, decrease the amount by \$62,000,000.

On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$191,000,000.

On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$423,000,000.

On page 5, line 20, increase the amount by \$149,000,000.

On page 5, line 21, increase the amount by \$92,000,000.

On page 5, line 22, increase the amount by \$70,000,000.

On page 5, line 23, increase the amount by \$57,000,000.

On page 5, line 24, increase the amount by \$57,000,000.

On page 5, line 25, increase the amount by \$58,000,000.

On page 6, line 1, increase the amount by \$60,000,000.

On page 6, line 2, increase the amount by \$63,000,000.

On page 6, line 6, decrease the amount by \$191,000,000.

On page 6, line 7, decrease the amount by \$614,000,000.

On page 6, line 8, decrease the amount by \$764,000,000.

On page 6, line 9, decrease the amount by \$856,000,000.

On page 6, line 10, decrease the amount by \$927,000,000.

On page 6, line 11, decrease the amount by \$984,000,000.

On page 6, line 12, decrease the amount by \$1,040,000,000.

On page 6, line 13, decrease the amount by \$1,098,000,000.

On page 6, line 14, decrease the amount by \$1,158,000,000.

On page 6, line 15, increase the amount by \$1,221,000,000.

Debt Held By Public

On page 6, line 19, increase the amount by \$191,000,000.

On page 6, line 20, increase the amount by \$614,000,000.

On page 6, line 21, increase the amount by \$764,000,000.

On page 6, line 22, increase the amount by \$856,000,000.

On page 6, line 23, increase the amount by \$927,000,000.

On page 6, line 24, increase the amount by \$984,000,000.

On page 6, line 25, increase the amount by \$1,040,000,000.

On page 7, line 1, increase the amount by \$1,098,000,000.

On page 7, line 2, increase the amount by \$1,158,000,000.

On page 7, line 3, increase the amount by \$1,221,000,000.

Function BA and OL-150: Int'l Affairs

On page 10, line 23, decrease the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 10, line 24, decrease the amount by \$40,000,000.

On page 11, line 3, decrease the amount by \$220,000,000.

On page 11, line 7, decrease the amount by \$75,000,000.

On page 11, line 11, decrease the amount by \$35,000,000.

On page 11, line 15, decrease the amount by \$16,000,000.

On page 11, line 19, decrease the amount by \$8,000,000.

On page 11, line 23, decrease the amount by \$4,000,000.

On page 12, line 3, decrease the amount by \$2,000,000.

On page 12, line 7, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000.

550: Health

On page 27, line 11, decrease the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 27, line 12, decrease the amount by \$148,000,000.

On page 27, line 16, decrease the amount by \$184,000,000.

On page 27, line 20, increase the amount by \$40,000,000.

On page 27, line 24, increase the amount by \$16,000,000.

On page 28, line 3, increase the amount by \$8,000,000.

On page 40, line 6, decrease the amount by \$3,000,000.

On page 40, line 7, decrease the amount by \$3,000,000.

On page 40, line 10, decrease the amount by \$19,000,000.

On page 40, line 11, decrease the amount by \$19,000,000.

On page 40, line 14, decrease the amount by \$35,000,000.

On page 40, line 15, decrease the amount by \$35,000,000.

On page 40, line 18, decrease the amount by \$42,000,000.

On page 40, line 19, decrease the amount by \$42,000,000.

On page 40, line 22, decrease the amount by \$46,000,000.

On page 40, line 23, decrease the amount by \$46,000,000.

On page 41, line 2, decrease the amount by \$50,000,000.

On page 41, line 3, decrease the amount by \$50,000,000.

On page 41, line 6, decrease the amount by \$53,000,000.

On page 41, line 7, decrease the amount by \$53,000,000.

On page 41, line 10, decrease the amount by \$56,000,000.

On page 41, line 11, decrease the amount by \$56,000,000.

On page 41, line 14, decrease the amount by \$59,000,000.

On page 41, line 15, decrease the amount by \$59,000,000.

On page 41, line 18, decrease the amount by \$62,000,000.

On page 41, line 19, decrease the amount by \$62,000,000.

On page 47, line 5, increase the amount by \$800,000,000.

On page 47, line 6, increase the amount by \$188,000,000.

On page 47, line 15, increase the amount by \$404,000,000.

SA 282. Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004

and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 79, after line 22, add the following:
SEC. 308. FEDERAL AGENCY REVIEW COMMISSION.

It is the sense of the Senate that a commission should be established to review Federal domestic agencies, and programs within such agencies, with the express purpose of providing Congress with recommendations, and legislation to implement those recommendations, to realign or eliminate government agencies and programs that are duplicative, wasteful, inefficient, outdated, or irrelevant, or have failed to accomplish their intended purpose.

SA 283. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 79, after line 22, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . SENSE OF THE SENATE ON THE STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds the following:

(1) The control of illegal immigration is a Federal responsibility.

(2) In fiscal year 2002, however, State and local governments spent more than \$13,000,000,000 in costs associated with the incarceration of undocumented criminal aliens.

(3) The Federal Government provided \$565,000,000 in appropriated funding to the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) to reimburse State and local governments for these costs.

(4) In fiscal year 2003, the fiscal burden of incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens is likely to grow, however, Congress provided only \$250,000,000 to help cover these costs.

(5) The 56 percent cut in fiscal year 2003 funding for SCAAP will place an enormous burden on State and local law enforcement agencies during a time of heightened efforts to secure our homeland.

(6) The Administration did not include funding for SCAAP in its fiscal year 2004 budget.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the functional totals underlying this resolution on the budget assumes that the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program be funded at \$585,000,000 to reimburse State and local law enforcement agencies for the burdens imposed in fiscal year 2003 by the incarceration of undocumented criminal aliens; and

(2) Congress enact a long-term reauthorization of the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program beginning with the authorization of \$750,000,000 in fiscal year 2004 to reimburse State and county governments for the burdens undocumented criminal aliens have placed on the local criminal justice system.

SA 284. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KERRY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. EDWARDS,

Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; as follows:

On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$1,018,000,000.
 On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$10,794,000,000.
 On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$2,410,000,000.
 On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$442,000,000.
 On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$1,018,000,000.
 On page 4, line 2, increase the amount by \$10,794,000,000.
 On page 4, line 3, increase the amount by \$2,410,000,000.
 On page 4, line 4, increase the amount by \$442,000,000.
 On page 4, line 15, increase the amount by \$8,893,000,000.
 On page 4, line 16, decrease the amount by \$128,000,000.
 On page 4, line 7, decrease the amount by \$276,000,000.
 On page 4, line 18, decrease the amount by \$324,000,000.
 On page 4, line 19, decrease the amount by \$348,000,000.
 On page 4, line 20, decrease the amount by \$367,000,000.
 On page 4, line 21, decrease the amount by \$388,000,000.
 On page 4, line 22, decrease the amount by \$410,000,000.
 On page 4, line 23, decrease the amount by \$432,000,000.
 On page 4, line 24, decrease the amount by \$456,000,000.
 On page 5, line 5, increase the amount by \$611,000,000.
 On page 5, line 6, increase the amount by \$6,423,000,000.
 On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$1,187,000,000.
 On page 5, line 8, decrease the amount by \$56,000,000.
 On page 5, line 9, decrease the amount by \$348,000,000.
 On page 5, line 10, decrease the amount by \$367,000,000.
 On page 5, line 11, decrease the amount by \$388,000,000.
 On page 5, line 12, decrease the amount by \$410,000,000.
 On page 5, line 13, decrease the amount by \$432,000,000.
 On page 5, line 14, decrease the amount by \$456,000,000.
 On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$407,000,000.
 On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$4,471,000,000.
 On page 5, line 20, increase the amount by \$1,223,000,000.
 On page 5, line 21, increase the amount by \$497,000,000.
 On page 5, line 22, increase the amount by \$348,000,000.
 On page 5, line 23, increase the amount by \$367,000,000.
 On page 5, line 24, increase the amount by \$388,000,000.
 On page 5, line 25, increase the amount by \$410,000,000.
 On page 6, line 1, increase the amount by \$432,000,000.
 On page 6, line 2, increase the amount by \$456,000,000.
 On page 6, line 6, decrease the amount by \$407,000,000.

On page 6, line 7, decrease the amount by \$4,779,000,000.
 On page 6, line 8, decrease the amount by \$6,002,000,000.
 On page 6, line 9, decrease the amount by \$6,499,000,000.
 On page 6, line 10, decrease the amount by \$6,847,000,000.
 On page 6, line 11, decrease the amount by \$7,215,000,000.
 On page 6, line 12, decrease the amount by \$7,603,000,000.
 On page 6, line 13, decrease the amount by \$8,013,000,000.
 On page 6, line 14, decrease the amount by \$8,446,000,000.
 On page 6, line 15, decrease the amount by \$8,901,000,000.
 On page 6, line 19, decrease the amount by \$407,000,000.
 On page 6, line 20, decrease the amount by \$4,779,000,000.
 On page 6, line 21, decrease the amount by \$6,002,000,000.
 On page 6, line 22, decrease the amount by \$6,499,000,000.
 On page 6, line 23, decrease the amount by \$6,847,000,000.
 On page 6, line 24, decrease the amount by \$7,215,000,000.
 On page 6, line 25, decrease the amount by \$7,603,000,000.
 On page 7, line 1, decrease the amount by \$8,013,000,000.
 On page 7, line 2, decrease the amount by \$8,446,000,000.
 On page 7, line 3, decrease the amount by \$8,901,000,000.
 On page 25, line 16, increase the amount by \$8,900,000,000.
 On page 25, line 17, increase the amount by \$618,000,000.
 On page 25, line 21, increase the amount by \$6,551,000,000.
 On page 25, line 25, increase the amount by \$1,463,000,000.
 On page 25, line 4, increase the amount by \$268,000,000.
 On page 40, line 6, decrease the amount by \$7,000,000.
 On page 40, line 7, decrease the amount by \$7,000,000.
 On page 40, line 10, decrease the amount by \$128,000,000.
 On page 40, line 11, decrease the amount by \$128,000,000.
 On page 40, line 14, decrease the amount by \$276,000,000.
 On page 40, line 15, decrease the amount by \$276,000,000.
 On page 40, line 18, decrease the amount by \$324,000,000.
 On page 40, line 19, decrease the amount by \$324,000,000.
 On page 40, line 22, decrease the amount by \$348,000,000.
 On page 40, line 23, decrease the amount by \$348,000,000.
 On page 41, line 2, decrease the amount by \$367,000,000.
 On page 41, line 3, decrease the amount by \$367,000,000.
 On page 41, line 6, decrease the amount by \$388,000,000.
 On page 41, line 7, decrease the amount by \$388,000,000.
 On page 41, line 10, decrease the amount by \$410,000,000.
 On page 41, line 11, decrease the amount by \$410,000,000.
 On page 41, line 14, decrease the amount by \$432,000,000.
 On page 41, line 15, decrease the amount by \$432,000,000.
 On page 41, line 18, decrease the amount by \$456,000,000.
 On page 41, line 19, decrease the amount by \$456,000,000.

On page 47, line 5, increase the amount by \$8,900,000,000.

On page 47, line 6, increase the amount by \$618,000,000.

On page 47, line 15, increase the amount by \$6,551,000,000.

SA 285. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. BIDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 79, after line 22, add the following:
SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) in our increasingly competitive global economy, the attainment of higher education is critical to the economic success of an individual, as evidenced by the fact that, in 1975, college graduates earned an average of 57 percent more than individuals who were only high school graduates, as compared to the fact that, in 2001, college graduates earned an average of 84 percent more than high school graduates;

(2) over the past 20 years, the average cost of college tuition has increased by over 250 percent and is increasing—

(A) at a faster rate than any consumer item, including health care; and

(B) at a rate that is more than twice as fast as the rate of inflation;

(3) despite increases in grant amounts contained in legislation recently enacted by Congress, the value of the maximum Pell Grant has declined 15 percent since 1975 in inflation-adjusted terms, forcing more students to rely on student loans to finance the cost of a higher education;

(4) from fiscal years 1990 to 2000, the demand for student loans rose by 41 percent and the average student loan amount increased by 48.2 percent; and

(5) according to the Department of Education, there is approximately \$150,000,000,000 in outstanding student loan debt and students borrowed more during the decade beginning in 1990 than during all of the decades beginning in 1960, 1970, and 1980.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that economic stimulus legislation enacted pursuant to the instructions contained in this concurrent resolution on the budget should include provisions to make higher education affordable, including—

(1) a provision to make permanent the above-the-line deduction for the higher education expenses of a taxpayer and members of the taxpayer's family and to increase such deduction to \$8,000 for taxable year 2003 and \$12,000 for taxable year 2004 and thereafter; and

(2) a credit against tax of up to \$1,500 for each taxable year (indexed for inflation) for interest paid during such taxable year on loans incurred for higher education expenses—

(A) during the first 60 months such payments are required; and

(B) paid by individuals who are not dependents.

SA 286. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and

including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 79, after line 22, add the following:
SEC. ____ . SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that the budgetary totals in this concurrent resolution assume that the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 (49 U.S.C. 40101 note; Public Law 107-42) should be amended to provide compensation for victims killed in the bombing of the World Trade Center in 1993.

SA 287. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 79, after line 22, add the following:
SEC. ____ . SENSE OF THE SENATE.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—
(1) the States and their local governments face budget deficits of historic proportions;

(2) the States and their local governments are raising taxes, cutting jobs, and reducing services to address this fiscal crisis;

(3) these actions by the States and their local governments threaten to undo any economic stimulus measures implemented at the Federal level; and

(4) the States and their local governments require adequate funding to meet their responsibilities for homeland security, as well as other Federal mandates.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that economic stimulus legislation enacted pursuant to the instructions contained in this concurrent resolution on the budget should include \$40,000,000,000 in direct fiscal assistance provided in a one-time revenue grant to the States and their local governments, as follows:

(1) \$20,000,000,000 should be allotted amongst the States.

(2) \$20,000,000,000 should be allotted for distribution to the various units of local government within such States.

(3) Such fiscal assistance should be allotted among the States and their units of local government based on a formula which considers size of population and growth in the average annual rate of unemployment during the preceding two years.

SA 288. Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; as follows:

On page 3, line 9, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 3, line 10, decrease the amount by \$5,200,000,000.

On page 3, line 11, decrease the amount by \$10,200,000,000.

On page 3, line 12, decrease the amount by \$34,600,000,000.

On page 3, line 13, decrease the amount by \$31,600,000,000.

On page 3, line 14, decrease the amount by \$34,100,000,000.

On page 3, line 15, decrease the amount by \$36,600,000,000.

On page 3, line 16, decrease the amount by \$31,100,000,000.

On page 3, line 17, decrease the amount by \$33,700,000,000.

On page 3, line 18, decrease the amount by \$58,100,000,000.

On page 3, line 19, decrease the amount by \$63,900,000,000.

On page 3, line 23, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 4, line 1, decrease the amount by \$5,200,000,000.

On page 4, line 2, decrease the amount by \$10,200,000,000.

On page 4, line 3, decrease the amount by \$34,600,000,000.

On page 4, line 4, decrease the amount by \$31,600,000,000.

On page 4, line 5, decrease the amount by \$34,100,000,000.

On page 4, line 6, decrease the amount by \$36,600,000,000.

On page 4, line 7, decrease the amount by \$31,100,000,000.

On page 4, line 8, decrease the amount by \$33,700,000,000.

On page 4, line 9, decrease the amount by \$58,100,000,000.

On page 4, line 10, decrease the amount by \$63,900,000,000.

On page 41, line 22, decrease the amount by \$85,000,000.

On page 41, line 23, decrease the amount by \$85,000,000.

On page 42, line 2, decrease the amount by \$4,692,000,000.

On page 42, line 3, decrease the amount by \$4,692,000,000.

On page 42, line 6, decrease the amount by \$9,406,000,000.

On page 42, line 7, decrease the amount by \$9,406,000,000.

On page 42, line 10, decrease the amount by \$33,617,000,000.

On page 42, line 11, decrease the amount by \$33,617,000,000.

On page 42, line 14, decrease the amount by \$30,324,000,000.

On page 42, line 15, decrease the amount by \$30,324,000,000.

On page 42, line 18, decrease the amount by \$32,408,000,000.

On page 42, line 19, decrease the amount by \$32,408,000,000.

On page 42, line 22, decrease the amount by \$35,018,000,000.

On page 42, line 23, decrease the amount by \$35,018,000,000.

On page 43, line 2, decreased the amount by \$28,750,000,000.

On page 43, line 3, decreased the amount by \$28,750,000,000.

On page 43, line 6, decreased the amount by \$2,515,000,000.

On page 43, line 7, decreased the amount by \$2,515,000,000.

On page 43, line 10, decreased the amount by \$336,000,000.

On page 43, line 11, decreased the amount by \$336,000,000.

On page 43, line 14, decreased the amount by \$347,000,000.

On page 43, line 15, decreased the amount by \$347,000,000.

SA 289. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table, as follows:

On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$232,000,000.

On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$9,656,000,000.

On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$1,512,000,000.

On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$232,000,000.

On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$9,656,000,000.

On page 4, line 3, increase the amount by \$1,512,000,000.

On page 4, line 4, increase the amount by \$232,000,000.

On page 4, line 15, increase the amount by \$5,814,000,000.

On page 4, line 16, decrease the amount by \$131,000,000.

On page 4, line 17, decrease the amount by \$287,000,000.

On page 4, line 18, decrease the amount by \$329,000,000.

On page 4, line 19, decrease the amount by \$352,000,000.

On page 4, line 20, decrease the amount by \$372,000,000.

On page 4, line 21, decrease the amount by \$393,000,000.

On page 4, line 22, decrease the amount by \$415,000,000.

On page 4, line 23, decrease the amount by \$437,000,000.

On page 4, line 24, decrease the amount by \$461,000,000.

On page 5, line 5, increase the amount by \$114,000,000.

On page 5, line 6, increase the amount by \$4,697,000,000.

On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$469,000,000.

On page 5, line 8, decrease the amount by \$213,000,000.

On page 5, line 9, decrease the amount by \$352,000,000.

On page 5, line 10, decrease the amount by \$372,000,000.

On page 5, line 11, decrease the amount by \$393,000,000.

On page 5, line 12, decrease the amount by \$415,000,000.

On page 5, line 13, decrease the amount by \$437,000,000.

On page 5, line 14, decrease the amount by \$461,000,000.

On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$118,000,000.

On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$4,959,000,000.

On page 5, line 20, increase the amount by \$1,043,000,000.

On page 5, line 21, increase the amount by \$445,000,000.

On page 5, line 22, increase the amount by \$352,000,000.

On page 5, line 23, increase the amount by \$372,000,000.

On page 5, line 24, increase the amount by \$393,000,000.

On page 5, line 25, increase the amount by \$415,000,000.

On page 6, line 1, increase the amount by \$437,000,000.

On page 6, line 2, increase the amount by \$461,000,000.

On page 6, line 6, decrease the amount by \$118,000,000.

On page 6, line 7, decrease the amount by \$5,077,000,000.

On page 6, line 8, decrease the amount by \$6,120,000,000.

On page 6, line 9, decrease the amount by \$6,565,000,000.

On page 6, line 10, decrease the amount by \$6,917,000,000.

On page 6, line 11, decrease the amount by \$7,289,000,000.

On page 6, line 12, decrease the amount by \$7,682,000,000.

On page 6, line 13, decrease the amount by \$8,096,000,000.

On page 6, line 14, decrease the amount by \$8,533,000,000.

On page 6, line 15, decrease the amount by \$8,994,000,000.

On page 6, line 19, decrease the amount by \$118,000,000.

On page 6, line 20, decrease the amount by \$5,077,000,000.

On page 6, line 21, decrease the amount by \$6,120,000,000.

On page 6, line 22, decrease the amount by \$6,565,000,000.

On page 6, line 23, decrease the amount by \$6,917,000,000.

On page 6, line 24, decrease the amount by \$7,289,000,000.

On page 6, line 25, decrease the amount by \$7,682,000,000.

On page 7, line 1, decrease the amount by \$8,096,000,000.

On page 7, line 2, decrease the amount by \$8,533,000,000.

On page 7, line 3, decrease the amount by \$8,994,000,000.

On page 25, line 16, increase the amount by \$5,816,000,000.

On page 25, line 17, increase the amount by \$116,000,000.

On page 25, line 21, increase the amount by \$4,828,000,000.

On page 25, line 25, increase the amount by \$756,000,000.

On page 26, line 4, increase the amount by \$116,000,000.

On page 40, line 6, decrease the amount by \$2,000,000.

On page 40, line 7, decrease the amount by \$2,000,000.

On page 40, line 10, decrease the amount by \$131,000,000.

On page 40, line 11, decrease the amount by \$131,000,000.

On page 40, line 14, decrease the amount by \$287,000,000.

On page 40, line 15, decrease the amount by \$287,000,000.

On page 40, line 18, decrease the amount by \$329,000,000.

On page 40, line 19, decrease the amount by \$329,000,000.

On page 40, line 22, decrease the amount by \$352,000,000.

On page 40, line 23, decrease the amount by \$352,000,000.

On page 41, line 2, decrease the amount by \$372,000,000.

On page 41, line 3, decrease the amount by \$372,000,000.

On page 41, line 6, decrease the amount by \$393,000,000.

On page 41, line 7, decrease the amount by \$393,000,000.

On page 41, line 10, decrease the amount by \$415,000,000.

On page 41, line 11, decrease the amount by \$415,000,000.

On page 41, line 14, decrease the amount by \$437,000,000.

On page 41, line 15, decrease the amount by \$437,000,000.

On page 41, line 18, decrease the amount by \$461,000,000.

On page 41, line 19, decrease the amount by \$461,000,000.

On page 47, line 5, increase the amount by \$5,816,000,000.

On page 47, line 6, increase the amount by \$116,000,000.

On page 47, line 15, increase the amount by \$4,828,000,000.

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setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$116,000,000.

On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$1,494,000,000.

On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$576,000,000.

On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$114,000,000.

On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$116,000,000.

On page 4, line 2, increase the amount by \$1,494,000,000.

On page 4, line 3, increase the amount by \$576,000,000.

On page 4, line 4, increase the amount by \$114,000,000.

On page 4, line 15, increase the amount by \$1,149,000,000.

On page 4, line 16, decrease the amount by \$22,000,000.

On page 4, line 17, decrease the amount by \$51,000,000.

On page 4, line 18, decrease the amount by \$64,000,000.

On page 4, line 19, decrease the amount by \$69,000,000.

On page 4, line 20, decrease the amount by \$73,000,000.

On page 4, line 21, decrease the amount by \$77,000,000.

On page 4, line 22, decrease the amount by \$81,000,000.

On page 4, line 23, decrease the amount by \$86,000,000.

On page 4, line 24, decrease the amount by \$90,000,000.

On page 5, line 5, increase the amount by \$57,000,000.

On page 5, line 6, increase the amount by \$725,000,000.

On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$237,000,000.

On page 5, line 8, decrease the amount by \$7,000,000.

On page 5, line 9, decrease the amount by \$69,000,000.

On page 5, line 10, decrease the amount by \$73,000,000.

On page 5, line 11, decrease the amount by \$77,000,000.

On page 5, line 12, decrease the amount by \$81,000,000.

On page 5, line 13, decrease the amount by \$86,000,000.

On page 5, line 14, decrease the amount by \$90,000,000.

On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$59,000,000.

On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$769,000,000.

On page 5, line 20, increase the amount by \$339,000,000.

On page 5, line 21, increase the amount by \$121,000,000.

On page 5, line 22, increase the amount by \$69,000,000.

On page 5, line 23, increase the amount by \$73,000,000.

On page 5, line 24, increase the amount by \$77,000,000.

On page 5, line 25, increase the amount by \$81,000,000.

On page 6, line 1, increase the amount by \$86,000,000.

On page 6, line 2, increase the amount by \$90,000,000.

On page 6, line 6, decrease the amount by \$59,000,000.

On page 6, line 7, decrease the amount by \$828,000,000.

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On page 6, line 8, decrease the amount by \$1,167,000,000.

On page 6, line 9, decrease the amount by \$1,228,000,000.

On page 6, line 10, decrease the amount by \$1,357,000,000.

On page 6, line 11, decrease the amount by \$1,430,000,000.

On page 6, line 12, decrease the amount by \$1,507,000,000.

On page 6, line 13, decrease the amount by \$1,589,000,000.

On page 6, line 14, decrease the amount by \$1,674,000,000.

On page 6, line 15, decrease the amount by \$1,765,000,000.

On page 6, line 19, decrease the amount by \$59,000,000.

On page 6, line 20, decrease the amount by \$828,000,000.

On page 6, line 21, decrease the amount by \$1,167,000,000.

On page 6, line 22, decrease the amount by \$1,288,000,000.

On page 6, line 23, decrease the amount by \$1,357,000,000.

On page 6, line 24, decrease the amount by \$1,430,000,000.

On page 6, line 25, decrease the amount by \$1,507,000,000.

On page 7, line 1, decrease the amount by \$1,589,000,000.

On page 7, line 2, decrease the amount by \$1,674,000,000.

On page 7, line 3, decrease the amount by \$1,765,000,000.

On page 25, line 16, increase the amount by \$1,150,000,000.

On page 25, line 17, increase the amount by \$58,000,000.

On page 25, line 21, increase the amount by \$747,000,000.

On page 25, line 25, increase the amount by \$288,000,000.

On page 26, line 4, increase the amount by \$57,000,000.

On page 40, line 6, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000.

On page 40, line 7, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000.

On page 40, line 10, decrease the amount by \$22,000,000.

On page 40, line 11, decrease the amount by \$22,000,000.

On page 40, line 14, decrease the amount by \$51,000,000.

On page 40, line 15, decrease the amount by \$51,000,000.

On page 40, line 18, decrease the amount by \$64,000,000.

On page 40, line 19, decrease the amount by \$64,000,000.

On page 40, line 22, decrease the amount by \$69,000,000.

On page 40, line 23, decrease the amount by \$69,000,000.

On page 41, line 2, decrease the amount by \$73,000,000.

On page 41, line 3, decrease the amount by \$73,000,000.

On page 41, line 6, decrease the amount by \$77,000,000.

On page 41, line 7, decrease the amount by \$77,000,000.

On page 41, line 10, decrease the amount by \$81,000,000.

On page 41, line 11, decrease the amount by \$81,000,000.

On page 41, line 14, decrease the amount by \$86,000,000.

On page 41, line 15, decrease the amount by \$86,000,000.

On page 41, line 18, decrease the amount by \$90,000,000.

On page 41, line 19, decrease the amount by \$90,000,000.

On page 47, line 5, increase the amount by \$1,150,000,000.

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SA 290. Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23,

On page 47, line 6, increase the amount by \$58,000,000.

On page 47, line 15, increase the amount by \$747,000,000.

SA 291. Mr. VOINOVICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title II, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . REPORTS ON LIABILITIES AND FUTURE COSTS.

Not later than the date the President submits the Federal budget each year, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall submit to Congress a report containing—

- (1) an estimate of the unfunded liabilities of the Federal Government;
- (2) an estimate of the contingent liabilities of Federal programs; and
- (3) an accrual-based estimate of the current and future costs of Federal programs.

SA 292. Mr. VOINOVICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title II, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . POINT OF ORDER AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED APPROPRIATION.

It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any appropriations provision that is an appropriation for an unauthorized program unless there is filed at the desk a letter signed by the chairman of the authorizing committee with jurisdiction over the program stating that the committee does not object to the appropriation and explaining why the program has not been reauthorized.

SA 293. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 12, line 19, increase the amount by \$110,000,000.

On page 12, line 20, increase the amount by \$110,000,000.

On page 79, after line 22, add the following:
SEC. 308. MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP.

It is the sense of the Senate that the funding levels in this resolution assume that the Manufacturing Extension Partnership of the National Institute of Standards and Technology will be fully funded for fiscal year 2004 at the authorized level of \$110,000,000.

SA 294. Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, and Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23,

setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; as follows:

On page 3, line 9, increase the amount by \$7,589,000,000.

On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$23,341,000,000.

On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$26,169,000,000.

On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$29,003,000,000.

On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$32,406,000,000.

On page 3, line 14, increase the amount by \$35,710,000,000.

On page 3, line 15, increase the amount by \$39,465,000,000.

On page 3, line 16, increase the amount by \$43,508,000,000.

On page 3, line 17, increase the amount by \$47,687,000,000.

On page 3, line 18, increase the amount by \$52,440,000,000.

On page 3, line 19, increase the amount by \$58,514,000,000.

On page 3, line 23, increase the amount by \$7,589,000,000.

On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$23,341,000,000.

On page 4, line 2, increase the amount by \$26,169,000,000.

On page 4, line 3, increase the amount by \$29,003,000,000.

On page 4, line 4, increase the amount by \$32,406,000,000.

On page 4, line 5, increase the amount by \$35,710,000,000.

On page 4, line 6, increase the amount by \$39,465,000,000.

On page 4, line 7, increase the amount by \$43,508,000,000.

On page 4, line 8, increase the amount by \$47,687,000,000.

On page 4, line 9, increase the amount by \$52,440,000,000.

On page 4, line 10, increase the amount by \$58,514,000,000.

On page 4, line 14, decrease the amount by \$56,000,000.

On page 4, line 15, decrease the amount by \$6,750,000,000.

On page 4, line 16, decrease the amount by \$12,607,000,000.

On page 4, line 17, decrease the amount by \$2,089,000,000.

On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$11,134,000,000.

On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$13,388,000,000.

On page 4, line 20, increase the amount by \$18,051,000,000.

On page 4, line 21, increase the amount by \$23,189,000,000.

On page 4, line 22, increase the amount by \$28,020,000,000.

On page 4, line 23, increase the amount by \$33,135,000,000.

On page 4, line 24, increase the amount by \$39,338,000,000.

On page 5, line 4, decrease the amount by \$56,000,000.

On page 5, line 5, decrease the amount by \$6,750,000,000.

On page 5, line 6, decrease the amount by \$12,607,000,000.

On page 5, line 7, decrease the amount by \$2,089,000,000.

On page 5, line 8, increase the amount by \$11,134,000,000.

On page 5, line 9, increase the amount by \$13,388,000,000.

On page 5, line 10, increase the amount by \$18,051,000,000.

On page 5, line 11, increase the amount by \$23,189,000,000.

On page 5, line 12, increase the amount by \$28,020,000,000.

On page 5, line 13, increase the amount by \$33,135,000,000.

On page 5, line 14, increase the amount by \$39,338,000,000.

On page 5, line 17, increase the amount by \$7,645,000,000.

On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$30,091,000,000.

On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$38,776,000,000.

On page 5, line 20, increase the amount by \$31,092,000,000.

On page 5, line 21, increase the amount by \$21,272,000,000.

On page 5, line 22, increase the amount by \$22,322,000,000.

On page 5, line 23, increase the amount by \$21,414,000,000.

On page 5, line 24, increase the amount by \$20,319,000,000.

On page 5, line 25, increase the amount by \$19,667,000,000.

On page 6, line 1, increase the amount by \$19,305,000,000.

On page 6, line 2, increase the amount by \$19,176,000,000.

On page 6, line 5, decrease the amount by \$7,645,000,000.

On page 6, line 6, decrease the amount by \$37,737,000,000.

On page 6, line 7, decrease the amount by \$76,513,000,000.

On page 6, line 8, decrease the amount by \$107,604,000,000.

On page 6, line 9, decrease the amount by \$128,877,000,000.

On page 6, line 10, decrease the amount by \$151,199,000,000.

On page 6, line 11, decrease the amount by \$172,612,000,000.

On page 6, line 12, decrease the amount by \$192,931,000,000.

On page 6, line 13, decrease the amount by \$212,599,000,000.

On page 6, line 14, decrease the amount by \$231,903,000,000.

On page 6, line 15, decrease the amount by \$251,080,000,000.

On page 6, line 18, decrease the amount by \$7,645,000,000.

On page 6, line 19, decrease the amount by \$37,737,000,000.

On page 6, line 20, decrease the amount by \$76,513,000,000.

On page 6, line 21, decrease the amount by \$107,604,000,000.

On page 6, line 22, decrease the amount by \$128,877,000,000.

On page 6, line 23, decrease the amount by \$151,199,000,000.

On page 6, line 24, decrease the amount by \$172,612,000,000.

On page 6, line 25, decrease the amount by \$192,931,000,000.

On page 7, line 1, decrease the amount by \$212,599,000,000.

On page 7, line 2, decrease the amount by \$231,903,000,000.

On page 7, line 3, decrease the amount by \$251,080,000,000.

On page 29, line 6, decrease the amount by \$6,000,000,000.

On page 29, line 7, decrease the amount by \$6,000,000,000.

On page 29, line 10, decrease the amount by \$10,000,000,000.

On page 29, line 11, decrease the amount by \$10,000,000,000.

On page 29, line 14, increase the amount by \$2,498,000,000.

On page 29, line 15, increase the amount by \$2,498,000,000.

On page 29, line 18, increase the amount by \$17,195,000,000.

On page 29, line 19, increase the amount by \$17,195,000,000.

On page 29, line 22, increase the amount by \$20,630,000,000.

On page 29, line 23, increase the amount by \$20,630,000,000.

On page 30, line 2, increase the amount by \$26,482,000,000.

On page 30, line 3, increase the amount by \$26,482,000,000.

On page 30, line 6, increase the amount by \$32,751,000,000.

On page 30, line 7, increase the amount by \$32,751,000,000.

On page 30, line 10, increase the amount by \$38,644,000,000.

On page 30, line 11, increase the amount by \$38,644,000,000.

On page 30, line 14, increase the amount by \$44,787,000,000.

On page 30, line 15, increase the amount by \$44,787,000,000.

On page 30, line 18, increase the amount by \$52,013,000,000.

On page 30, line 19, increase the amount by \$52,013,000,000.

On page 40, line 2, decrease the amount by \$56,000,000.

On page 40, line 3, decrease the amount by \$56,000,000.

On page 40, line 6, decrease the amount by \$750,000,000.

On page 40, line 7, decrease the amount by \$750,000,000.

On page 40, line 10, decrease the amount by \$2,607,000,000.

On page 40, line 11, decrease the amount by \$2,607,000,000.

On page 40, line 14, decrease the amount by \$4,587,000,000.

On page 40, line 15, decrease the amount by \$4,587,000,000.

On page 40, line 18, decrease the amount by \$6,061,000,000.

On page 40, line 19, decrease the amount by \$6,061,000,000.

On page 40, line 22, decrease the amount by \$7,242,000,000.

On page 40, line 23, decrease the amount by \$7,242,000,000.

On page 41, line 2, decrease the amount by \$8,431,000,000.

On page 41, line 3, decrease the amount by \$8,431,000,000.

On page 41, line 6, decrease the amount by \$9,562,000,000.

On page 41, line 7, decrease the amount by \$9,562,000,000.

On page 41, line 10, decrease the amount by \$10,624,000,000.

On page 41, line 11, decrease the amount by \$10,624,000,000.

On page 41, line 14, decrease the amount by \$11,652,000,000.

On page 41, line 15, decrease the amount by \$11,652,000,000.

On page 41, line 18, decrease the amount by \$12,675,000,000.

On page 41, line 19, decrease the amount by \$12,675,000,000.

On page 61, line 12, insert "on an equal basis with respect to benefit level regardless of whether such beneficiaries remain in the traditional medicare fee-for-service program under parts A and B of such title or enroll in a private plan under the medicare program" after "prescription drugs".

On page 61, line 19, strike \$400,000,000,000 and insert \$619,000,000,000.

SA 295. Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. KERRY, and Mrs. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for

fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 14 line 15, increase the amount by \$372,000,000.

On page 14 line 16, increase the amount by \$45,000,000.

On page 14 line 20, increase the amount by \$104,000,000.

On page 14 line 24, increase the amount by \$93,000,000.

On page 15 line 3, increase the amount by \$130,000,000.

On page 42 line 2, decrease the amount by \$372,000,000.

On page 42 line 3, decrease the amount by \$45,000,000.

On page 42 line 7, decrease the amount by \$104,000,000.

On page 42 line 11, decrease the amount by \$93,000,000.

On page 42 line 15, decrease the amount by \$130,000,000.

SA 296. Mr. ROCKEFELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 79, after line 22, add the following:

SEC. 308. RADIO INTEROPERABILITY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS.

(a) **STUDY.**—It is the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, should conduct a study of the need and cost to make the radio systems used by fire departments and emergency medical services agencies interoperable with those used by law enforcement to the extent that interoperability will not interfere with law enforcement operations.

(b) **GRANT PROGRAM.**—It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should authorize and appropriate \$20,000,000 to establish a grant program through which the Secretary of Commerce would award grants to local governments to assist fire departments and emergency medical services agencies to establish radio interoperability.

SA 297. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title II, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . POINT OF ORDER REQUIRING THAT THE AMT BE DEALT WITH BEFORE OR SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH OTHER TAX CUTS.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—The Senate finds the following:

(1) The American taxpayers are threatened with a looming crisis which is ignored by the President's budget and the budget resolution before the Senate, namely that a rapidly growing number of middle income taxpayers will be subject to the AMT, up from 2,000,000 currently to an estimated 36,000,000 by 2010.

(2) This crisis has come about as a result of two factors—

(A) that the Federal income tax is indexed for inflation, but the AMT is not; and

(B) that President Bush sought and obtained huge new tax cuts in 2001, which he is now seeking to make permanent, without providing for corresponding, permanent adjustments to the AMT.

(3) The President and the architects of this budget resolution refuse to address the AMT on a permanent basis because to do so would be costly and might jeopardize their ability to enact additional tax cuts which primarily benefit the wealthiest taxpayers at the expense of the estimated 85 percent of families with two or more children who will otherwise be affected by the AMT by 2010; the 43 percent of taxpayers with annual incomes between \$50,000 and \$75,000 who will otherwise be affected by the AMT by 2010; and the 80 percent of taxpayers with annual income between \$75,000 and \$100,000 who will otherwise be affected by the AMT by 2010.

(4) Congress must begin to address the issue of permanent AMT reform by creating a point of order against further tax cuts that do not include AMT reform.

(b) **IN GENERAL.**—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill or joint resolution, including a reconciliation bill or resolution, or any amendment, motion, or conference report thereto, that would allow tax cuts unless such bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion or conference report thereto contains, or Congress has previously enacted, comprehensive legislation that reforms the alternative minimum tax to protect taxpayers with annual incomes under \$100,000.

(c) **WAIVER AND APPEAL.**—This section may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required in the Senate to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under this section.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on Nonproliferation Programs of the Department of State.

Witnesses

Panel 1: The Honorable John S. Wolf, Assistant Secretary for Nonproliferation, Department of State, Washington, DC.

Panel 2: The Honorable Rose E. Gottemoeller, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC.

The Honorable Charles B. Curtis, President and Chief Operating Officer, Nuclear Threat Initiative, Washington; Dr. Amy E. Smithson, Senior Associate, The Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, DC.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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